

◆ MARGARET COMICS ◆◆◆◆◆

椎名軽穂

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CRAZY
FOR YOU



CRAZY FOR YOU ①

KARUHO SHINA

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椎名軽穂

CRAZY FOR YOU

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椎名軽穂

KARUHO SHIINA



I'm single like you guys.

SACHI
TAKAMURA,
SINGLE FOR
SEVENTEEN
YEARS.

So don't
feel
left out!



Man,
it's almost
summer
vacation.
What're we
gonna do?

Yeah,
we don't
have any
boyfriends...

Those
with no
boyfriends,
come to me!



You gonna
introduce
us to
some guys?!

What?
What?



EVEN IF
SHE'S SINGLE,
SHE'S HAPPY.

You just
wanted to
call our
attention
to that?!

Y...

WIND-ALL-GIRLS
PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL



Huuuh?

SINCE
I CAME
TO AN
ALL-GIRLS
SCHOOL....

*I do! I do!
I do! I do!*



Light, we
were supposed
to expect
anything
from Sachi
anyway.

Don't
under-
estimate
the power of
us single
girls!

Want
to have
a match-
making
party?

My
boyfriend goes
to Teuga
All-Boys High
School and
knows a bunch
of guys looking
for girlfriends.

I...



Yeah!

I'm totally
happy!

But wouldn't
I be even happier
if I fell in love?!

AND I'M
NOT THE
POPULAR
TYPE THAT
GUYS
GO FOR.



...I'VE HAD
NO LUCK
WITH BOYS.

You always
look happy,
so I figured
you didn't
need one.

I never
knew you
wanted a
boyfriend.

CRAZY FOR YOU ①



Oh goddess
with a
boyfriend,
please let me
find a
wonderful
boyfriend!



Great
for make
me so
happy!

Anyways,
I'll tell
Yuuhei
about you.

Since
I can't
be with
you



Don't
worry!
If that
happens, I'll
just cry my
eyes out in
your arms,
Akemi!

Don't!



What if
you wind
up with
some bad
guy who
makes
you cry?



IT'S NOT
LIKE I
DON'T WANT
TO FALL
IN LOVE.



I THINK
THEY'RE
PROBABLY
RIGHT, BUT
I STILL
HAVE FUN
EVERY DAY.



FOR SEVENTEEN
YEARS, PEOPLE
HAVE BEEN TELLING
ME THAT I'M THE
PLAIN JANE WHO
MAKES OTHERS
LOOK BETTER.



Don't pray
to me!



I'm
getting
kinda
nervous!

I found
a great
new place!

Heh
heh!

Look
good!

Hey, Sachi.
Are those
new
clothes?

Yes!

Aw, geez.
You seriously
make me
crown!



EVEN IF IT
ENDS UP
ONE-SIDED,
I HOPE
TO FIND
SOMEONE
WHO I CAN
SERIOUSLY
FALL IN
LOVE WITH.

LIKE...



Hey, is
it them?



MY LOOKS
ARE
SLIGHTLY
ABOVE
AVERAGE
AT BEST.



Maybe
I'll be able
to see
a world...

Ah, hey.

Are you
the girls
from
Yano High?

...that'll
change my
life forever.



WH-WH-
WHAT DO
I DO?

We can
introduce
ourselves
later.

Wanna
go inside?



THESE GUYS
ARE ALL
LOOKING FOR
GIRLFRIENDS!

I'VE GOTTA
DO MY BEST!



We're
Akemi's
friends!
♡

Wow!
Nice to
meet you!

H-Hello!



7 FAILED



Why?
She's cute.









Look, all this I've got rushing from being alright to great!

At this rate, I'm gonna end up with male neurosis.

So let's be friends, Sanchan!

Yeah! Let's be friends!



IS THIS FATEP!

Wow... My situation is a lot like yours.



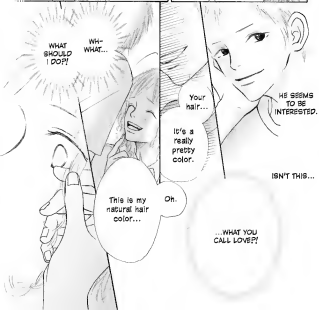
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3PET

MeP

Rather than say I don't have luck with girls, it's more like I don't meet any. I go to an all-boys school.

I'm not popular either.



WHAT SHOULD I DO!

WH-WHAT...

Your hair...

It's a really pretty color.

HE SEEMS TO BE INTERESTED.

ISN'T THIS...

This is my natural hair color...

Oh.

...WHAT YOU CALL LOVEP!



DAD...
MOM...

Call me
anytime!



Not
really....

You're
really
good!

Here!
My cell
number!



Let's hang
out again!

THANK
YOU FOR
EVERYTHING.



...MIGHT
FINALLY GET
MYSELF A
BOYFRIEND.

I...



He'll make
you cry.

No! Yuki.

Yuki?

You
know
him,
Akemi?

As in
Yukihiko
Miyamoto?

You'd better
give up on
Yuki, Sachi.

Don't!



Even if
he's the
way he is,
Yuki's
still a
good guy.

And he's
not a
bad guy.

Otherwise,
I wouldn't
be friends
with him.

I didn't
want to
introduce
a guy who
plays around
with girls
to my friend.



Didn't
I ask you
to make sure
Sachi wouldn't
wind up with
a bad guy?

Yeah,
but Yuki
wanted
to come.



What were
you thinking?
Of all things,
how could you
bring Yuki?



What if
Sachi...

...gets
really
serious
...?



Hey,
Ien's that
going
too far?

That's not
Ien's fault
you know.

I'm
worried.



You never
know. Sa-chan
might be able
to change Yuki.

He
might
become
serious
this
time.

I can't
trust him.



LIESP

You can't!
Don't fall for
his lies!

I bet
you were
thrown a
bunch of
nice lines!



Were
they...

You're
cute.

Rather
than say I
don't have
luck with
girls, it's
more like
I don't
meet any.

...LIESP

...Ah...

I'm not
popular
either.



3 DAYS



THAT'S
TRUE...

ESPE-
CIALY
AROUND
THOSE
GIRLS.

IT'S NOT
LIKE I'M
CUTE
ENOUGH
TO ATTRACT
ANYONE'S
ATTENTION.



HE
WAS
JUST
READING
MY
FACE
AND
NOT
MY
PALM!

IT
WAS
TRUE
THAT
I
HAVEN'T
HAD
ANY
LUCK
WITH
MEN,
BUT
WHAT'S
THIS
WITH
HORRIBLE
LUCK?

What's
the
point?
I
don't
know!

The
point
is
that
I
don't
know
what
to
do!

...AND
MONEY?

BAD
LUCK
WITH
MEN...

CLENCH!

Hey,
Yuki.

IS
IT
BECAUSE
I'M
NOT
CUTS?

No...
I
haven't
...

Then,
you'll
be
in
one
soon!

Ah...
This
line...
Your
luck
with
men
is
horrible.
You've
been
in
a
love
triangle,
right?

DID I...

Y
E
S
...

THAT'S
A
BIT
HARD
TO
TAKE.

ESPECIALLY
NOW...

...DO
SOMETHING
BAD?

Yuki!



Let's do
this some
other time.

Sorry, guys.



Aw! That's
not
good!

Though
you guys
probably
won't be
satisfied
with
just me.



Oh,
well.

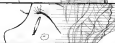
No big
deal, right?
We'll go
sort this!

YUKIP!



H...

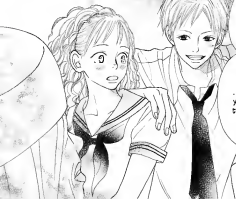
Hey!



On
top of
that,
you...

Isn't that...

...something
you can say
to *anyone*?





IT'S...

Let's go,
Sa-chan.



Oh,
man.

Yuki-
chan?!

Why're
you...?

IT'S
YUKI-CHAN!

Don't worry
about that
stuff, Sa-chan.

Looks
like the
weather
fore-
cast
was
right.

It's no
surprise,
since our
schools are
close-by.

to
school



That look
doesn't
suit you.

You know...

YUKI-CHAN...

ME, TOO... YEAH.



Pop

Look.

I brought
this
umbrella.

It's
brand
new!

Huh?



Heh heh.
I'm fine.

...THINK
SO, TOO.



I bought
it because
I really liked it,
but I never
had the chance
to use it.

So it's not
all bad.



It's a couple's
umbrella.

NOT YUKI.



But, do I really look that happy?

You think so? I'm glad.

Doesn't the Japanese character for *Sachi* mean happiness?

He'll...

...make you cry.

There's that, too.

Yeah, well.

It suits you.

YUKI-CHAN...

But, what I meant was...

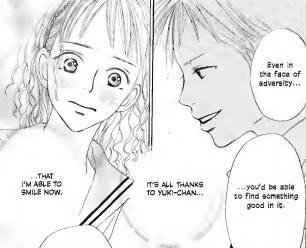


HIS SHOULDER...

...you'd say something like, *I'm happy since I can use my umbrella!*

...that even though it's raining this hard...

...IS DRENCHED.



...THAT
I'M ABLE TO
SMILE NOW.

IT'S ALL THANKS
TO YUKI-CHAN...

Even in
the face of
adversity...

...you'd be able
to find something
good in it.

Then, since the
Japanese character
for *Yuki* means
happiness, you're
someone who makes
people happy!



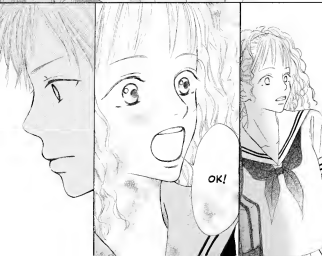
Huh?

It's
true!

Because
you...

...made me
happy!

No...
I don't think
that's...





I'm going
this way,
so see ya.

HUHP

HUHP

Ah!

WAS
THAT
WHAT HE
MEANT?

Yuki-chan,
wait!

You're right.

I felt happy
just now.
Thanks.

But...

No!

I appreciate
she thought
though!

No
thanks!

Here!

Take my
umbrella!



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Hei! How are you doing?
I hope you're all in
good health. I'm Shikita.
Nice to meet you!

This is the second
serialization of *Crazy
for You*. Even though
it had already been
completed once, I still
ended up screaming,
Arggh! In frustration as
I draw since there were
different types of
difficulties this time
around. I yell, *Ugh!* In
frustration every week
while I draw... Hah?
I tried thinking of a
different sound than
Arggh! and came up with
Ugh! It's kinda fun.
Heem... Let's see...
What about, *Aaahhh?*
Wherever.

Oh, but... It was really
stressful before the
deadline (I'm slow at
both coming up with the
story and drawing...).
It was a bit, no very,
so extremely enjoyable.

If you ask me why, it's
because my cheerful
friends came to help me
with the manuscript!
Thank you guys ———
no, so much!

To Be Continued ———>



Sachi...

You
don't believe
me?

No,
I believe
you.

But...



I don't
know how
to put it.

Sachi...

I feel
like there
was some
truth mixed
in with
the lies.

I wonder
if everything
Yuki-chan
said...

...was really
all careles
lies.

...TOO LATE.

IT'S
PROBABLY...

You'd
better
give up
on Yuki,
Sachi.

Don't
catch a
cold!

WH-

AKEMI...

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?





We met
at the
match-
making
party.

Akahoshi.



Huh?!

Um...

Huh?!



What?!

Since you
were staring
at Yuki
the whole
time.

Well, it's not
like you
would've
noticed any
of the
other guys.

Akahoshi
should've
told me
sooner!

Would
you want
there?

Oh!
That's
right!

Akahoshi,
huh.

like a middle-aged lady



You like
Yuki, right?



What
are you
doing here?
Do you live
close-by?

Did
I hear
wrong?



Oh, I'm
heading
to Yuki's
place.



You're
おた
PRETTY

Even
an idiot
would
know.

MUMBLE
MUMBLE

No way!
How'd you
know?!

Akahoshi,
you're
psycho!

You're
pretty
dumb.



Want
to come
with me?



Yeah.

Y-Yuki-
chan
lives
around
here?!



I don't think Yuki's someone you can handle.



Let me warn you first.



I'M SO LUCKY!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!



I bet you're thinking, Yuki's not that type of guy, right?

If you were confronted with reality, would you still be able say, I'm prepared?



Prepared huh...

So you know he plays around with girls.

I wasn't trying to support you...



I know!

To give it my best!

I'm prepared!



First off, do you really think Yuki is interested in you?

CLENCH

I haven't seen it for myself yet, so...

...I'll think about it when the time comes!



Anyone
can say that.

It's
because
of that,
right?

Didn't you
start to like
him after
he said,
You're cute?



THAT...

Even if you
don't think so.

THAT MIGHT
BE TRUE, BUT...



ALONE...

WAS IN
LIVING BY
HIMSELF?



Here?

Yuki lives
alone
right now.

Isn't
this...?



EVEN IF
YOU'RE...



...CONFRONTED
WITH REALITY





What...?



Um... I-

I was with...

...Aka...



No way!!
Aka-kun is!!

Huh?

He's gone?!



Sa-chan?!





But I'm practically living alone, since he's living at his girlfriend's place.



.....
You live alone, Yuki-chan?

BUT...

.....
Aren't you lonely?

Cool, right? College students can do whatever they want.

I moved here because it's closer to school.
Actually, it's my older cousin's place.



So Se-cha...

...comfort me.



.....
Yeah..

I'm lonely.

...LOOKS SAD
WHEN HE SMILES.

...ALWAYS...



YUKI-CHAN...



You were
together
with...

...Akemi and
Yuuhei in
middle school,
weren't you?



I...



So you
knew?!

What?!



If you know
that, then you
know about my
womanizing.



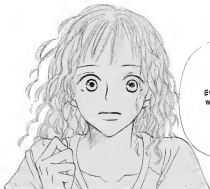
...tell
nothing,
but lie.



It's a lie
that I have no
luck with girls.



Even with
what just
happened...
I thought if
it's Sa-chan,
I'd be able to
fool you.



Everything
was a lie.

ANYONE CAN SAY, *YOU'RE CUTE*, WITHOUT MEANING IT.



Are you
disappointed?

Sorry.

IT DIDN'T HAVE TO BE YUKI-CHAN.

BUT...



You're a
nice guy.

You know,
Yuki-chan...



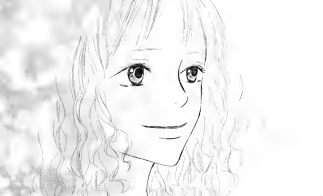
THAT DAY...



...WITH THAT TIMING...

Someone
who could easily
lie about everything
wouldn't tell me
something like that.





...THE ONE WHO SAID IT WAS YUKI-CHAN.



...I'll fall for
them all,
so relax.

Even if
they're
all lies...



Sa-chan.

I...



What do
you mean,
relax?



Actually,
there are
a lot of girls
that I think
are cute.

I'M OK WITH
THAT, TOO.

It's
impossible
for me to
think of girls
as *friends*.



...can easily say
things like,
You're cute.

I know!

I'M OK
WITH THAT



IF YOU'RE
GOING TO MAKE
ME CRY, THEN
I'LL CRY A LOT.

I see
them only
as targets.

Whether
now, or in
the future.

Yuki-chan,
I-!

Yuki-chan
...

SO...

SO,
YUKI-CHAN...

It just
can't be you,
Sa-chan.



You're the
only one I can't
be with.





...I WAS ABLE
TO FEEL LIKE
A GIRL FOR THE
FIRST TIME.

I told you so.

AFTER
I MET
YUKI-CHAN...



THE ONE
WHO
APPEARED...

...WITH
SUCH GOOD
TIMING...

...WAS
YUKI-
CHAN.



IT WAS
YUKI-CHAN.





IT JUST
CAN'T BE YOU,
SA-CHAN.

YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE I CAN'T
BE WITH.

I thought
it'd be
kinda
interesting
if a fight
broke out.

Who
told that
girl to
be so
stupid?





I GUESS
I...

I didn't
think
you'd say
something
like that.



But,
yeah.



I thought
you'd easily
explain your
way out of
it and
fool her.

...WASN'T YUKI-CHAN'S TYPE.



Nothing's
over, since
nothing
has even
started!

I don't know
anything
about Yuki.

STARTING
TOMORROW...

...IT WILL BE
SUMMER
VACATION.

SUDDEN
CHANGE

You're still
saying that
after what
he said
to you?!

Liked

Snap
out
of it!

Are you
retarded?

Don't
do it!

You were
dumped
before you
could even
confess!

That's right!
I haven't
done anything
yet!

...so
touched!

I'm...

Calvin in **JAPAN**

2

Let me introduce the
people you helped out!

Kanako and Her Happy Friends



Always go
down, baby!

Don't Miss This!

Type: Idiot

Good at: Easily getting scared
Acts like an elementary school kid
Enjoys teasing people
More cheerful and interesting
than anyone else!



LOVELY!

Impassionable Aoi Yukihiro

Type: Idiot

Good at: Being careless.
I say that, but she's essentially a
hard-headed person. She's really
good at cooking! And she gets
naturally flustered when someone
else cooks for her (Dad-flavor)



GOING TO
CATCH!

Queen Yuki Hight

Type: Comedian

Good at: Blatantly good returns
at home. This person also gets
scared easily. Unlike Hanna and
me who scream out in surprise,
she jumps without a sound.



For your
reason

Oh, I
don't get
it! From
there, sorry.

Everyone's Big Sister,
Aki Witham Witham

Type: Comedian

Good at: Spreading late
night plans
Shedn't (just help me writing
manuscript, but also with my sanity!





B...

Akahoshi invited him to go to the game center today!

There's more!

Um...
So dress flashy,
and head on over!



I think it's the last day of our summer vacation.

August?!

That's soon

He's also working part-time at a tea house across from Yoshida Station.

I see, I see!

Yuuha!



AM I
ALSO NOT
ALLOWED
TO BE
NEAR YOU?

I'M FINE
WITH JUST
LIKING YOU.



HEY,
YUKI-CHAN

...



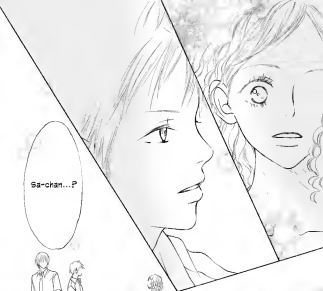
Does!

Pol-
low-
ant!

Fine!
Do whatever
you want!

☆





Sa-chan...?



YUKI-CHAN...



It doesn't
suit you.



What's
up with
your face?



OH,
NO...



Like that
fortune-
teller
from
before.

Yeah,
you're
flashy.

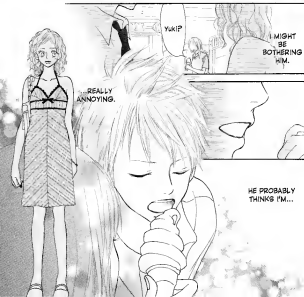
A-Aren't
I flashy?



POOK



He's
right!



Yuk!

I MIGHT
BE
BOTHERING
HIM.

REALLY
ANNOYING.

HE PROBABLY
THINKS I'M...





Really?

R....

I don't
hate you.

And
I don't
think you're
annoying.

IS HE TELLING THE TRUTH?



YOU'RE THE ONLY
ONE I CAN'T BE WITH.

.....

R
S
S



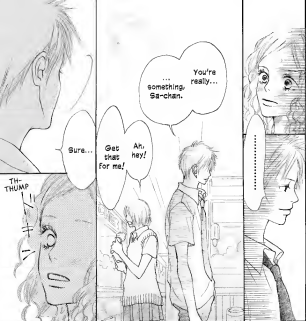
Then let's
be friends,
Yuki-chan!

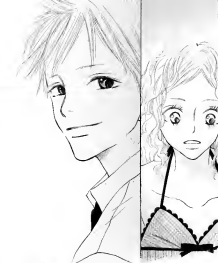


If I'm the
only one you
can't see
as a woman...

I won't
make
you tired
of me!

...then
I'm the only
woman who
can become
your friend!



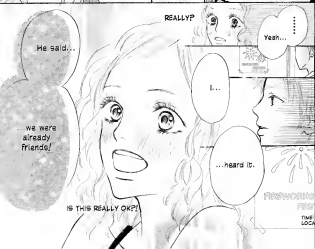


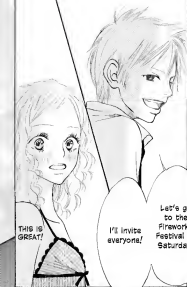
She's a
friend.



We were
already
friends!

CRAZY FOR YOU ①





THIS IS
GREAT!

I'll invite
everyone!

Let's go
to the
Fireworks
Festival on
Saturday!

That was
some crazy
brute force.

Hey,
Sa-
chan!



OK!

Let's go!

I'M YUKI-CHAN'S...



...FIRST FEMALE FRIEND!



I DON'T
WANNA WASTE
A MINUTE.
NOT EVEN
A SECOND!



Sup
P!

I CAN
STILL SEE
HIM, SO
I CAN'T
HELP IT!

HE EVEN
INVITED
ME HERE
HIMSELF!

Kyaa!
You got
a tan!

It's
been a
while!

You're
early.
When
did you
get here?

Maybe
you
swell
all alone?
Scary!

Ah, Sachi.
You're
wearing a
yukata?

Thirty
minutes
ago!

Don't
tell me you
were here
smiling to
yourself this
whole time?

That
earlyP!

W-W-W-
Wait a sec!
What about
Yuki-chanP!

Oh, YukiP
He said he'd
be coming with
Akahoshi, but
I guess not.

It's been
half an hour
already.

Well...

...
let's go.

HuhP!

SO I NEVER
THOUGHT OF
COMING LATE.

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM



HEY,
YUKI-CHAN.

YOU'RE
COMING,
RIGHT?



BECAUSE...



LET'S GO
TO THE
FIREWORKS
FESTIVAL!



What?!

They
probably
went off
somewhere
to pick
up girls.

They
probably
can't find us
with all
these people
around!

No
they didn't!
They're
gonna come!



Well, they
could've
at least
called us.



TA-ASH

I'm gonna
go look
for them!

Ah, hey!
Sachi?!

HELLO?
HelloP

YOU'RE
COMING,
RIGHTP!

!

Yuki-chanP!





I KNEW IT!

It's
Fine!

We're
pretty
late.

SEE?



Sorry.



I KNEW
HE'D COME!





WAHHH

Let's go!
Hurry up!

OK!
Let's go!

Relax.
I'll calm her down.



It's been a while.
Hotta.



WHACK
Sack!!

What would you do if you lost us?!

Ow!



Sorry

Ah.

You're right!

Sorry!
We rode past the train station we were supposed to get off at.

You guys are late!

I thought you weren't coming!



Hey.
Remember the other day?

Your face was really amazing!



ト
Tap~.





JUST SEEING
YUKI-CHAN'S
SMILING
FACE MAKES
ME SMILE.



I WANT
TO SEE
YUKI-CHAN'S
SMILING
FACE

...that your
birthday's
on the last
day of our
summer
vacation.

I heard...



Sachi,
you're
slow!

Sorry!



Is there
anything
you want,
Yuki-chan?

What?
Really?

Mine is in
June, so
it already
passed!



You sure
know a lot.

When
is yours,
Sa-chan?



I can't buy
you anything
expensive
though!

HER
HER



I...

...don't
want
anything.

Nothing.



I don't want
anything.

Yup.

Nothing?

N-



IT WOULD
BE GREAT
IF I COULD
MAKE HIM
HAPPY.

Got it!

IF I
COULD
JUST...

...GIVE HIM
SOMETHING
IN RETURN.



EVEN IF THEY WERE
JUST CASUAL WORDS...

EVEN IF THERE WAS
NO DEEP MEANING
BEHIND THEM...

I WONDER
WHY THE ONE
WHO CAN MAKE
ME SO HAPPY...

...IS
YUKI-CHAN.

It's because
you got too
excited and
wore that
yukata.

Hey!

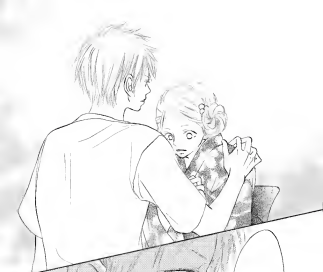
Stop
dragging
your feet.

I guess
I shouldn't
have worn
something
I'm not used
to wearing.

Sensei

You're
too slow.







What're
you...?

You
walk
faster,
too.

Put your
feet on
my leg.

Since you
want running
around looking
for us?



We're going
over there so
that she can
sit down.

Akahoshi.

WHY...?



WHY IS IT
ALWAYS
YUKI-CHAN...

...WHO
NOTICES
WHENEVER
I'M IN
TROUBLE?



Hey,
Ga-chan.

Why
not?

Of course
not!

Have you
ever had a
boyfriend
before?



...EVEN
IF I WAS
A GOOD
GIRL...

...THAT
DOESN'T
MAKE ME
A LOVE
INTEREST.

What
about...

...you,
Yuki-
chan?



You're
a good
girl...

BUT...

...Sa-chan.



You don't
have
someone
you like?

Someone
I like?

Someone
I like, huh.



No.

I'm not
popular
at all.

You're
the one
who's
popular!

What're
you
saying?



I'm just
good at
making girls
feel that way.

Aren't I
a bastard?



Because of that, people lose their trust in me, get tired of me, and leave me.

I easily forget the promises I make and don't keep in touch with people.

They move on and forget about me.



Huh?

Didn't you think that I might have broken my promise today?

You came, didn't you?

Yeah, but still.



You know, Se-chan...



Though I had it coming.

Ah...



If that's the way it's gonna be, then things like emotions do nothing but get in the way.

Like
I said!

You came,
didn't you?!

What
was
that
for?!

WHACK

FLIGHTING
TURTLE
EMERGENCY!

**A
H
H
H
H
H
H
!**

Oww!

Saying
that they
get in
the way...

Or that
you're
forgettable...

...someone
you can't
forget...

A
first
love,
or...

You
have
one,
don't
you?

Don't
say such
sad things!



You always want to see that person smile...

...and you wish for their happiness.



What does a friend mean to you?

San-dan
...



Didn't you say, *Let's be friends?*

A friend is...

...someone you want to see smiling.



The person I like...



It's different.



How is that different from *boyfriend and girlfriend?*



...MY REAL
FEELINGS...



...YUKI-CHAN.



BOTH
ARE...

Anything
is fine.

Like
saying,
It's hot,
as we laugh
and eat
together
happily.

As long
as we are
happy
together.

...is someone
I want to
make smile.

Someone
I want to
make happy.



To tell
you the
truth...



When you said,
*Even if
they're all lies,
I'll fall for
them all.*

When you
said: *Let's
be friends.*



...I was
really
happy...

...you
know...



Even the blisters on your feet...



Just somewhere.

Where'd you go?

I went to the
high school
store.

Akemi
just
want to
look for
them.

Yuki and
Gachen
aren't
here
either.



Oh!

Akahoshi!

They
looked
pretty
bad.



I know it hurts,
but I was happy.



There are
only fireworks
now, but...

Two months
too late, huh.



Isn't that
Yuki and
Takamura?

Huh?



!!
WFFF?



PAT!



Let's wait for five more
minutes.



YUKI-CHAN IS



Really.

I'm glad
I got to
meet you,
Sa-chan.



...happy
birthday.

IF I TOLD
THIS TO AKEMI,
I WONDER IF
SHE'D BE ANGRY.

IT WOULD
PROBABLY
MAKE HER
WORRY AGAIN.

BUT,
I'M SORRY.

THE WORDS HE
JUST SAID...

BOOK II

PROBABLY

...A LONELIER...

...AND SHIER
PERSON THAN
I THOUGHT.



EVEN IF
THEY'RE ALL LIES,
IS IT OK IF I FALL
FOR THEM?



...BECOME A NIGHT THAT
YOU'VE NEVER FORGET.



I'M SURE THIS WILL...



Ha ha!



No
I'm not!

You're
crying!

IT'LL BE AN UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER.



SUMMER
VACATION
IS ALREADY
HALF-OVER.

Good job.
Considering
last year when
you didn't do it
until the last day
and you called
me, all freaked
out.

Then
want to
complete
summer?

I attacked
it with all
I've got!

Yeah, well.
Even if I died,
I had to make
sure I was free
on the 31st...

oops
1½,

What?!

You already
finished all of
your summer
homework?!



THAT'S THE DAY
I'LL GET TO
MEET THE
17-YEAR-OLD
YUKI-CHAN.

I'LL KEEP THE
31ST OPEN EVEN
IF IT KILLS ME!



Are you
asleep?



Hello?

Ge-
chan?



I just came
back from my
part-time job.

I'm lying
on my
bed now.



Not
at all!

I'm wide
awake!

IT'S
YUKI-
CHAN!



I haven't
seen you
at all.



No, it's
just that
you've been
working all
the time
lately.



Then,
how about
I come see
you now?



That's
true.



Face!
I've gotta
wash my
face!

PANIC
GYAA

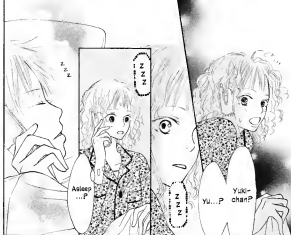
Noo!
My hair's
all messy!

I need
to get
changed!

Yeah,
I'll come
right
now.

**Right
now?!**

**H
h
?**



...AROUND
A MINUTE
BEFORE HE
FALLS
ASLEEP.

[illegible]

Thank you to
the donors who
helped make this
possible. For real, don't let
any one else tell you
you can't do it.



WONDER
IF THIS
WILL





Kinda!

I bet you were hoping that Yuki was with me.

No...

Huh? Then, why're you here?

Are you heading over to Yuki-chan's place?



On!
Akahoshi!



p- Please wait a minute....



C'mere a sec.



Um...

He's not gonna poke fun at us?

I need to buy something, so...

Hey, you.

CREAM

CREAM







He works a lot and messes around to kill time.



No...



.....



Have you ever seen him...

...fall in love with a girl before?



I think he's being desperate.

Ah, well...



What?

The only time he's alone is probably when he sleeps.

Yet, he still left home.



That guy basically can't stand being alone.



It's up to you whether you want to find out or not.

See ya.



My information on Yuki is much more useful than Yuuhei's.

That's it.



I guess he's contradicting himself.

Who knows? He won't tell, so I don't ask.



Here! Thanks for the box of Band-Aids!



Akaoshi, wait!

That's right!



Huh? Was that all you came here for?

Not really.



Ah.







I'M AN IDIOT,
SO I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
COMPLICATED
THINGS.

I CAN ONLY
UNDERSTAND
WHAT I SEE
AND WHAT
I FEEL.

YUKI-
CHAN...



INCOMING
CALL
YUKI-CHAN





Want
to...

...walk
for a bit?

YUKI-CHAN
CAME
RUNNING.



HE
CAME
RUNNING
TO MY
PLACE...

Hey,
Sa-chan.

You asked
me if there
was someone
I like, right?



KIND...

You're
sweating.



I LIKE
YOU.





WHEN
PEOPLE GET
THEIR HOPES
UP ABOUT ME,
IT'S DELIBERATE
ON MY PART.

I'M DIFFERENT
FROM YUKI.



TO TELL YOU
THE TRUTH...
I WAS REALLY
HAPPY...



You
think so?

I already
gave up on
a lot
of things.

THEY MOVE
ON AND
FORGET
ABOUT ME.

THINGS LIKE
EMOTIONS...



Yuki-chan.

...DO NOTHING
BUT GET IN
THE WAY.



It'd be a
shame to just
give up.



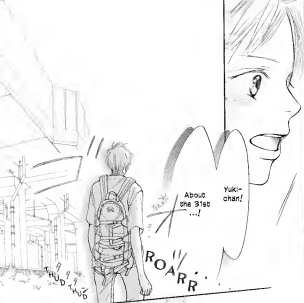
...just call,
and I'll run to
where you are.

If things
get hard...

...or if you
get lonely...







IT SEEMS TO
ME THAT YOU
HAVEN'T GIVEN UP
YET, YUKI-CHAN.

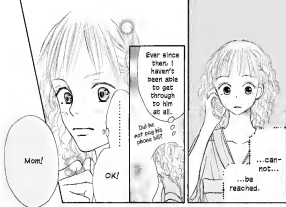
NO MATTER...

...HOW MUCH YOU
TRY TO CONVINCE
YOURSELF OTHERWISE.

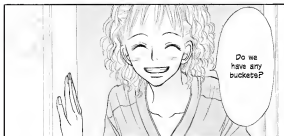


The
number
you have
dialed...





AUGUST 31ST...



...IS YUKI-CHAN'S 17TH BIRTHDAY.









You are
now being
trans-
ferred...

...to
voice
mail.

276
BRIEF



124

The person
you are trying
to reach
cannot accept
calls at
this time.

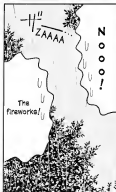
Please
stay
on the
line...



FROM
THE
OF THE
PARTS

The
one in the
Mingard
District.

Hey, you.
Don't turn
off your
phone.







She went to
your place to
celebrate your
birthday.

They
got all
wet....



These
look OK
though!



I guessed
this could've
happened.

But, I never
thought it'd
actually rain.

...
SOMETHING
HAPPENED
TO YUKI...

EVEN
IF...

...I PROBABLY
WON'T BE
ABLE TO DO
ANYTHING
FOR HIM.

3 x 3 1/2
1/19/92
A-CHAN
8/31 18:46
I'M WAITING AT
YOUR HOUSE
I'LL CONGRATULATE YOU
WHEN WE MEET! LOOK
FORWARD TO IT!!
4/4
END
RECEIVED

I'M
SURE
OF IT.

IF ANYTHING...



I WANT
TO BE
STRONG.



SO THAT
I CAN
ALWAYS
BE ABLE
TO SMILE...



...IN FRONT OF
YUKI-CHAN.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY...

...YUKI-CHAN.

... SPLOSH
SPLOSH SPLOSH SPLOSH



CLANG!

I'M
THANKFUL
FOR THE
DAY...

...THAT
YUKI-CHAN
WAS BORN.

Yuki-
chan...



Wh
...P

What
happenedP!
You're
drenched!

Where's your
umbrellaP!



I easily
forget the
promises
I make!

Didn't
I tell youP!

I forgot
about what
I told you
that day.

Like now.



Where
did you
come
running
fromP

Why...

...are
you hereP!



Why did
you wait
for me?

Why...?

But...



...you
came,
didn't
you?

But...



You came,
didn't you?!

You ran
here...

...soaking
wet.

...heard
Yuki
suddenly
mention it
before.



YUKI-
CHAN...



He said
there was
a girl he
can't forget.

Yuki
did?

Seri-
ously?
Who?



YUKI'S...

...first
girlfriend.



I LIKE
YOU...





Sorry....



Come
In.

I'll go
get a
bowl.



I'm sorry.

Yuki-
chan...

I have one.

You...

You didn't do
anything that
you need to
apologize to
me for!



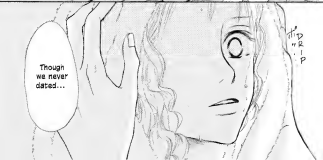
Someone
that I
really like

I have
one.

Just
one
girl.



Though
we never
dated...



TRIP



I'm sorry
...

*...for
forgetting
my
promise.*



*...and
I couldn't
get her to
trust me.*

Drip



THE THING...

*...I COULDN'T
SAY.*

*I'm sorry
for avoiding
the issue.*



I STILL LIKE HIM
EVEN NOW, SO....

TA TA TA

?

...I'm sorry

Even though we're friends...

...I'm sorry



Thanks ...



...for telling me this.



I'm still happy...

...that I got to see you today.



Happy...

...17th birthday, Yuki-chan.





YUKI-CHAN...

IS A PERSON
WHO CAN TRULY
FALL IN LOVE
WITH SOMEONE.



I'M SORRY.



IT'S REALLY
GREAT

EVERYTHOUGH...
WE'RE FRIENDS.

I'M SORRY.



I'M GLAD.



24A

I'M HAPPY...

...I WAS
ABLE TO SMILE
IN THE END.



Ahchoo!!



Hey, Sachi.
You OKP?

Yeah.

When you
go home, make
sure to take
some medicine
and sleep.
OK?

OK.



YUKI-
CHAN...

...WAS
COMPLETELY
DRENCHED.







Don't blush.

What's with that all of a sudden?!



As I mentioned before, it would be impossible for me to publish a single volume by myself. I always end up throwing a celebration party after each deadline. I really look forward to everyone coming over each month.

And right before the deadline each month, I exchange e-mails with Aoi Minam. We ask each other, **How are things over there?** and encourage each other by saying, **Let's do our best!** But normally, we just talk about the comics we like.

Everyone! Thank you all so much! And, and...! To all you readers, thank you so much for reading this comic. It'd make me really happy if you would continue with the series by reading volume two.

I always feel encouraged when I read your letters. As for replies... I'm sorry, but you'll have to wait a little longer.

I'm sorry, I'm sorry...



I'm sorry for being a sad excuse for a human being...

Although I have nothing to do with this comic, I was happy that there were many people who liked the male character, Tsubasa, in my previous one-shot, **Aoi Futar!** Heh heh.

OK, that's it for now. To those I'll meet again, see! next time!



Kanako Shino





I'M
SORRY.

COULD
HE BE SICK
IN BED?

BUT,
YUKI-
CHAN
LIVES
ALONE



HE'S
NOT...

...PICKING
UP.



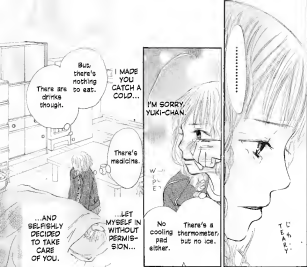
WELL, GO SEE
IF HE'S OK.



JUST FOR
A BIT...







There are drinks though.

But, there's nothing to eat.

I MADE YOU CATCH A COLD...

There's medicine.

...AND SELFISHLY DECIDED TO TAKE CARE OF YOU.

...LET MYSELF IN WITHOUT PERMISSION...

I'M SORRY, YUKI-CHAN.

W
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No cooling pad either.

There's a thermometer, but no ice.

T
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R
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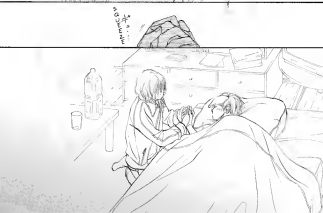
...THIS WOULD PROBABLY BE THE MOST ANNOYING THING I'VE DONE.



I CROSSED THE LINE OF FRIENDSHIP, DIDN'T I?

IF I THINK ABOUT IT FROM YUKI-CHAN'S PERSPECTIVE...







Want me
to go
with you?

Don't you
think it's
about time
we head
home?

It's OK.
It's
already
getting
late.

I promised
to stop by
Sachi's place
for a bit.

Oh.



Takamura?

He told me
that Yuki collapsed
with a cold, so I
came to see
how he was doing.

I got a phone
call from Yuuhei
during lunch.





Hey.

Huh?

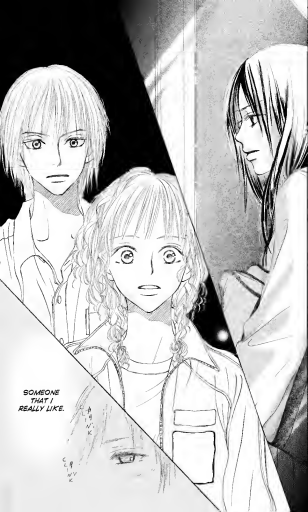


THOUGH
WE NEVER
DATED...



...AND
I COULDN'T
GET HER TO
TRUST ME.





SOMEONE
THAT I
REALLY LIKE.

CLAMP



Akemi?

.....



...I
didn't go
yesterday.

...
because
...

I thought
you caught
a cold...

.....



...and
placed
a towel
on my
forehead.

Akemi
came...

This
happened
before,
too.

I guess
it was
a dream.

NOT

Today...

It wasn't
me.

Then,
you held
my hand.

Sachi
also had
a cold.

I only
re-cooled it.

When
I came,
you already
had a towel
on your
forehead.

Yester-
day.

Do you
remember
what day
it was?

Wait.

I'm
going
home.



...that
we first
made love.

Yesterday
was the
day...

It was
your
birthday,
right?

Wrong.

NOT YUKI.



I'm dating
Yuuskei now.

YANK

Let go.

YOU'D BETTER GIVE UP
ON YUKI, SACHI.



...are
you
dating
Yuuskei?

Why
...



I don't
need
anything
else.

Besides
you....

Come
back
to me.



AKEM!





HE'LL...

...MAKE
YOU CRY.







I think
I left my
cell phone
at Yuki's
place
during the
afternoon.

*Yuukel
P!*

*Why're
you here?!*

Huh?
Sa-chan?



Did you
meet Akemi?



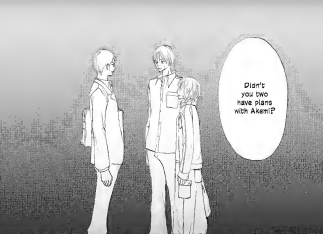
Did you
two also
come to
visit Yuki?

You should
hurry up
and go inside.



What?!

TH-
THUMP



Didn't
you two
have plans
with Akemi?



YUKI-
CHAK
F
P

Yuuhei?

She's
not
there,
right?

FE
DASH

.....



Yuuhei!

...would
be at
Yuki's
place!

Yuu...

There's
no reason
Akemi...

It's
OK!





Why
...?

.....

What
are
you...

What
the hell...

...doing,
Akemi?

.....



...do you
think
you're
doing?!



Yuki!



YUKI-CHAN...

I told her
to break up
with you and
be with me.





...Sa-
chan.

I'm sorry...

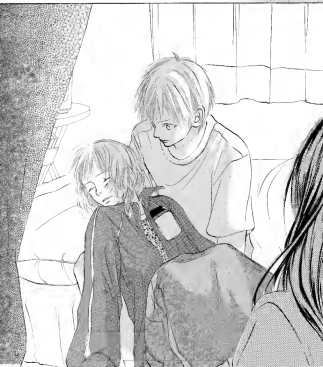
**DON'T
FUCK
WITH ME!**



!!
WHAM
!!

yuki-chan!

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THE HAPPY
SUMMER....

...IS OVER.



EVERYONE...

Sa-chan!

...HAS
SOMEONE
IN THEIR
HEART.

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